

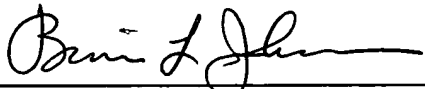
## REMARKS

The claims have been revised in order to remove multiple dependencies and better comply with U.S. requirements. A Supplemental Application Data Sheet is submitted in order to correct the order of Inventorship.

All of the claims remaining in the application are now believed to be allowable. Favorable consideration and a Notice of Allowance are earnestly solicited.

If questions remain regarding this application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (206) 628-7670.

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